

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-9. (Canceled).

10. (New) A communication terminal apparatus in a radio communication system performing asymmetrical communication, whereby a load on a downlink channel is heavier than a load on an uplink channel, the communication terminal apparatus comprising:

a receiver that receives, via the downlink channel: (i) a transmission unit comprising information data and (ii) position information, indicating a position of an error bit, that comprises fewer bits than the transmission unit;

a checker that checks for one or more errors in the received transmission unit and the received position information; and

a transmitter that transmits:

(a) the received transmission unit to a base station apparatus via the uplink channel, in the event that an error is detected in the received transmission unit, and

(b) a retransmission request for the position information to the base station apparatus via the uplink

channel, in the event that an error is detected in the received position information.

11. (New) The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the receiver receives the transmission unit only once via the downlink channel, regardless of whether an error occurs in the downlink channel.

12. (New) The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 10, wherein in the event that an error is detected in the received transmission unit, the transmitter transmits the received transmission unit to the base station apparatus only once via the uplink channel and, thereafter, does not transmit the received transmission unit but, instead, transmits the retransmission request for the position information to the base station apparatus via the uplink channel until no error is detected in the received position information.

13. (New) The communication terminal apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the transmitter transmits the received transmission unit having the detected error, in the event that there is no information data to be transmitted to the base station apparatus.

14. (New) The communication, terminal apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising a corrector that corrects the error detected in the received transmission unit, in the event that no error is detected in the received position information, in accordance with the received position information.